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TRADE MISSION

REF: 75 STATE A-7369

1. WE PLAN TO INCLUDE QUOTE ENERGY SYSTEMS UNQUOTE AS A CAMPAIGN IN THE FY 77 CCP FOR SWITZERLAND, AND ARE CONSIDERING REQUESTING A TRADE MISSION HIGHLIGHTING NON-FOSSIL-FUEL SOURCES OF ENERGY, WITH A PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SOLAR ENERGY. INTEREST IN THIS COUNTRY IS HIGH, AND WE WOULD ANTICIPATE VERY GOOD RESULTS FOR SUCH A MISSION.

2. IN ANALYZING THE MARKET SITUATION, WE HAVE OBTAINED CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE FROM THE SCHWEIZERISCHE VEREINIGUNG FUER SONNENENERGIE. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS SOCIETY THAT A SIMILAR ASSOCIATION RECENTLY
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FORMED IN GERMANY, THE DEUTSCHER GESELLSCHAFT FÜR SONNENENERGIE, WILL HOLD ITS FIRST CONGRESS AT THE STADTHALLE IN GÖTTINGEN, FEBRUARY 23 AND 24. HE FELT CERTAIN THAT THERE WOULD BE EVEN MORE INTEREST IN A TRADE MISSION EMPHASIZING SOLAR ENERGY IN GERMANY THAN IN SWITZERLAND. THE GERMAN SOCIETY'S ADDRESS IS C/O AXEL URBANEK, POSTFACH 1208, 8032 GRAEFELFING.

3. IF SUCH A MISSION WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO YOU FOR FY 77, USDOC WOULD HAVE TWO COUNTRIES AS THE BASE FOR A MISSION ITINERARY. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VIEWS.
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